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10 Applicants : Young, et al.  
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15 For : DRUG-ENHANCED ADHESION PREVENTION

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

40 This paper is filed in response to the office action dated 5 September 2007 ("Office  
Action"), which set a shortened thirty (30) day response period.

The Office Action required:

- 1) restriction to one of the inventions set forth in Paragraphs I. and II.; and
- 2) election to a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits

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Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute the invention of Paragraph II. (claims 14 -  
41).

Applicants further elect: (1) a **barrier**; and (2) a **burst release** as the elected  
50 species. According to the Office Action, this response "must include an identification of the  
species that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a listing of all claims readable  
thereon," which is set forth below:

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Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40, and 41 may read on the elected species.

It is submitted that the foregoing remarks place the case in condition for allowance.  
A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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